

Superior Court of the State of California, County of Yolo Superior Court

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PROSPECTIVE GRAND JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE/APPLICATION

July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007 Term

You have been selected as a prospective member of the Yolo County Grand Jury for the fiscal year 2006/2007. Enclosed is an informational pamphlet regarding Grand Jury service. Please complete the following questionnaire and return within five (5) days to the address at the top of this letter so that your qualifications to serve as a Grand Juror may be determined.

1. Name _____ Age _____
2. Address _____ Home Phone _____
City _____ Zip _____
3. Occupation _____ Work Phone _____
4. Employer _____
5. Spouse's Occupation _____ Employer _____

Please answer all questions carefully (Please print clearly)

6. Do you want to be, and have the *time to be a Grand Juror? Yes _____ No _____

If you answered no, please explain _____

*The estimated time commitment is **30-40** hours per month. If selected, the term of service is a period of one year, from July 3, 2006 through June 30, 2007. You should be committed to serving the entire year. Generally, two Grand Jury meetings are conducted per month, usually in the evening. Additional committee meetings may sometimes be scheduled during business hours.

7. One function of the Grand Jury is to review local government and make recommendations to increase its effectiveness. The Grand Jury also responds to citizen complaints and has the power to conduct criminal hearings and return indictments. The Grand Jury is required to publish a Final Report of the issues they investigated during the term. *If additional space is needed to fully answer the following questions, please attach additional sheets as necessary.*

► Why do you want to serve on the grand Jury and what contributions would you hope to make if selected as a member?

► Describe your listening and oral communication skills (i.e. are you a good listener; do you have experience conducting interviews, etc.) _____

► Describe your writing skills (i.e. your experience in report writing; taking accurate notes during meetings, etc.)

► Describe your computer skills (i.e. the ability to send and receive email, etc.) _____

► Please outline any additional skills, background and experience you have which might be helpful as a Grand Juror.

Important, please see reverse

REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY AS A GRAND JUROR

Penal Code Section 893 sets forth the requirements to qualify as a Grand Juror. It reads as follows:

“(a) A person **is competent** to act as a grand juror only if he/she possesses each of the following qualifications:

- (1) He/she is a citizen of the United States, of the age of 18 years or older, who shall have been a resident of the state and of the county or city and county for one year immediately before being selected and returned.
- (2) He/she is in possession of his/her natural faculties, of ordinary intelligence, of sound judgment, and of fair character.
- (3) He/she is possessed of sufficient knowledge of the English language.

(b) A person **is not competent** to act as a grand juror if any of the following apply:

- (1) The person is serving as a trial juror in any court of this state.
- (2) The person has been discharged as a grand juror in any court of this state within one year.
- (3) The person has been convicted of malfeasance in office or any other felony or other high crime.
- (4) The person is serving as an elected public officer.”

Do you meet all of the requirements to qualify as a Grand Juror as set forth above?

YES _____ **NO** _____

If no, state why briefly:

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct.

Signature _____ **Date** _____